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WITHDRAWAL OF SOLDIERS FROM MEXICO MAY BE EXPECTED SOON

General Funston, in Report to Washington, Recommends That American Troops Be Brought Across Border.

MEDIATORS ARE TO CONSIDER MATTER

It is Believed That When the Commissioners Meet the Withdrawal Will Be Agreed to Without Any Delay.

REPORT RECEIVED IN JUAREZ WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Washington, Aug. 19.—A communication from General Funston that the American troops to be withdrawn from Mexico was contained in a recent report on the military situation made at the request of the war department and designed for use of the joint commission which will discuss border problems. State department officials do not attempt to dissuade their regret over premature publication of General Funston's conclusions, but they indicated today that it would not cause any alteration in the plans.

Officials realize, it is understood, that the Mexican viewpoint will be the question of withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition force. In order to furnish the American commissioners with full information, General Funston was asked to express his views of the military aspects of the expedition. There is every indication that the commissioners, and later the administration, were expected to abide by the recommendations of the chief military adviser on border matters.

Prepared for Recall.

Publishing of the fact that General Funston believes it wise to withdraw the troops may hamper the American commissioners, some officials think, in obtaining whatever guarantee they may ask for of the Mexican government as to security of the border from bandit raids. It is believed the administration is fully prepared to arrange for the recall of General Pershing's forces, since both state and war department officials are understood to share the views expressed in General Funston's report.

THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Denver, Aug. 19.—New Mexico Sunday and Monday fair in west, showers east portion, warmer east portion Monday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. For twenty-four hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Maximum temperature, 85 degrees minimum, 57; range, 28; pressure at 6 p.m., 30.12; east wind; partly cloudy.

Instances of injustice to retired officers he had observed.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO WITHDRAW, REPORT

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. Washington, Aug. 19.—While Secretary Baker and other war department officials refuse to confirm or deny reports that Major General Funston has recommended immediate withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico, there were indications today that such a message had been received.

Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, who returned yesterday from the border, conferred several days with General Funston and later saw Secretary Baker yesterday and later saw General Wilson.

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Chairman Hay said his colleagues' exemption article resulted from

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OPERATIONS ON BALKAN FRONT ARE SUCCESSFUL

Berlin, Aug. 19 via London 5:46 p.m.—The Germans and Austro-Hungarians are continuing their operations on the Balkan front, but the Italian front is quiet. The British are making good progress in the Somme sector.

Other Italian successes include the capture of Vittorio Veneto, Shantun, Treviso, Belluno and Udine.

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